

Collection Job

(Continued from Page One) Idea of taxing \$9.00 a year on to the living costs of householders of Torrance for garbage and rubbish collection. An industrial plant would have paid no more for the tremendous garbage and rubbish volume coming from such sources.

Meanwhile, the City Council decided that George Green's bid was good enough to suit them for garbage and non-combustible rubbish collection during the coming three years, and awarded the contract to him for \$2,395 per month. This amounts to about \$28,740 per year or a cost of about 50 cents per average home owner on his tax bill.

Councilman Draie declared he is against any additional taxes or assessments, and said that the Council should set aside surplus funds not only for the parks and playgrounds, but should take over Alondra Park as a Torrance property, as once planned.

State Prexy Visits Local Jaycees

The newly elected State President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Dain J. Domich will visit the Torrance Jaycees this Friday night at the Hollywood Riviera Club with all organizations in the harbor area represented at this District Council meeting.

Presiding at the district meeting will be Howard Percy, Torrance Jaycee and District vice-president.

On Saturday Domich will also be the honored guest of the Jaycees at Torrance Flag Day celebration and will ride on a car provided for the Jaycee officers.

Thomas' Goal

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Los Angeles, since it will give the outlying areas a greater voice in government.

The bill is in the form of a Constitutional amendment, and it provides: "It shall be competent in any (city) charter to provide for the establishment of a borough system of government for the whole or any part of the territory of the city, or city and county, governed thereby, by which one or more boroughs or districts may be created therein and to provide that each borough or district may exercise such general or special municipal powers and to be administered in such manner as may be provided for such boroughs and districts in the charter."

MORE LEGISLATION DUE Thomas explained that, in essence, this is enabling legislation. It does not in itself set up any boroughs. Nor does it say what form they shall take or what powers they shall have.

That will have to be provided by subsequent legislation in one form or another. Thomas said he has some fairly well defined ideas as to what powers the proposed borough government should have as applied to Los Angeles and the San Pedro areas.

"But first there has to be enabling legislation for the creation of the boroughs," he said. "After that comes the drawing up of specific powers and obligations. I'm hopeful we can get some legislative interim committee study of the matter so that by the next regular session of the legislature in 1953 we can come up with some effective laws on the subject."

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NO TAX RAISE SEEN FOR CITY

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Table with 3 columns: Category, 1950, 1951. Rows include Recreation, Street, Street Lighting, Civil Service Commission, Planning Commission, Promotion Commission, Auditorium, Auditing, Building Repairs, City Hall Expense, County Tax Commission, Election, Insurance - Compensation, Liability, Other, Printing, Miscellaneous, Civil Defense, Chamber of Commerce, Music Fund, Promotion, TOTAL OPERATING, BUDGET, Bus Operation Fund, Unappropriated Reserve, Salary Fund, TOTAL.

Here is how the City Council figures to finance the budget:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows include Taxes - Current, Taxes - Delinquent, Taxes - Interest and Penalties, Business Licenses, Bicycle Licenses, Liquor Licenses, Permits - Building, Permits - Plumbing, Permits - Electrical, Permits - Sewer, Permits - Moving, Permits - Variances, etc., Court Fines - General, Court Fines - Vehicle Act, Motor Vehicle License Fees, Miscellaneous Refunds, Auditorium, Franchise Earnings, Miscellaneous Income, Sales Tax, Park Receipts, City Dump, TOTAL.

Closing of Dump

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City Dump, and we should make plans for it now by setting aside the money, buying condemning, or leasing the necessary land sufficiently removed from human habitation, and get to work.

"I fall to see any reason for delay, and I cannot understand how my colleagues can ignore this problem further. I don't see how they can face those citizens who are within their rights, even under the law, to demand that the present dump be closed."

Dane Clark

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Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be included.

The parade route will be as follows: starts at Post and Arlington, down Post to Sartori, down Marcelina to Cravens, ending up at El Prado Park on Cravens.

Permanent City Attorney Post Gained by Hall

James Hall, having successfully served his probationary period as City Attorney, was permanently appointed to the position, effective June 16, 1951, by the City Council Tuesday night.

Local Cleaners

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The present conflict between the State law which makes it a violation and misdemeanor to clean or press garments below a fixed price (the State Board has demanded that the company be forced to increase its price from 69c to \$1.00) and the Federal law which freezes the company's ceiling price at 88c.

The argument before the appellate court is on the appeal taken by the Attorney General from a recent decision of Judge Clarence M. Hanson of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County which held the statute unconstitutional.

The Attorney General's brief filed in behalf of the fixed price contends that a uniform higher price for all dry cleaners is necessary for the protection of the public health and safety; and argues that any industry may be regulated whenever the legislature merely deems it to be for the "public good."

The respondents dry cleaners' brief filed against the fixed price points out the absurdity of the pretense that the health and safety of the 4,000,000 people of Los Angeles County will be endangered if a dry cleaner charges 69c instead of \$1 for cleaning a garment; and points out further that the plant of these dry cleaners, having one of the highest official ratings in the State for compliance with safety and sanitary regulations, and being the largest, most modern and best equipped in the area, can furnish a better service at less cost, satisfactory to their customers and yielding a fair and reasonable profit to themselves, and that the public should not be deprived of the lower price service; that the price fixing law is antagonistic to the best interests of consumers, and that the law cannot benefit, but, by higher prices, injures, the general public.

Such laws are economically unsound, the dry cleaners' brief argues further. The reasonable price fixed today may, through economic and business changes, become the unreasonable price of tomorrow, since such prices would not be subject to continuous administrative supervision and readjustment in light of changing conditions.

The dry cleaners' brief also points out that a uniform price for all dry cleaners will destroy competition and that the statute thus empowers the State to create a monopoly, contrary to the laws against illegal restraint of trade.

The statute is attacked further on the additional ground that it unlawfully delegates legislative power to an Administrative Board composed of members of the industry to be regulated, unconstitutionally delegating power to make a criminal law and to determine when and where such law should take effect, and without any provision to "regulate the regulators."

Torrance Man Returns Home From Korea

Arriving back home with the Gen. Hase, a transport, at San Francisco harbor yesterday was T-Sgt. Clyde E. Middleton of 2104 Middlebrook road, Torrance.

Middleton was one of 900 Korean veterans to return on the transport yesterday.

13 Crash Victims

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Bigelow, 63, both of Detroit, and Louis Spencer, 58, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Less seriously hurt were Wilbur E. Roberts, 36, of Santa Monica and Otto A. Stiefel, 40, of 24707 Winlock drive.

Investigating Officers John Maestri and Jim Thompson said that the autos were driven by Roberts, Stiefel and Mrs. Eakins.

Preliminary investigation of the accident indicated that two of the cars involved crashed headon and the third smashed into the wreckage.

Most seriously hurt in Sunday's mishap was Mrs. Anna Early, 38, of 25832 Narbonne avenue, Lomita. She is at Harbor General Hospital with double compound fractures of the right leg and severe facial cuts. She is reported as improving.

Mrs. Early was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Grover Early, 38, of the Lomita address. He was treated for cuts.

Suffering cuts and bruises were occupants of the other auto involved. They were Earl Joslin, 30, of 3223 Dahana street, the driver; Earl E. Joslin, 31, of the local address, and Francis C. Hill, 36, of Crestline.

The Joslin auto and a number of bystanders were narrowly missed by a speeding late model auto which skidded along the highway at the scene shortly after the accident.

South Bay Courts

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provided under the 79 judge bill. Shidler also pointed out that by the time the law goes into effect, January 1, 1953, it is expected that there will be a population in this district of 180,000, giving each of the two judges a jurisdiction of 90,000 people.

He added that Beverly Hills with a population of 52,000 has been allotted two judges and that Compton and Lynwood with a combined population of 170,000 has been allotted three judges.

When the new plan was originally adopted by the people by vote, one judge for a minimum population of 40,000 was considered necessary.

A Los Angeles delegation of the Legislature succeeded in getting the Assembly to adopt a bill requesting 84 judges for Los Angeles county. This bill, however, was vetoed by Governor Earl Warren.

Three Buses

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the question of adequate service to Hollywood Riviera is being studied.

Service is to be restored on July 1.

Announced schedules were not satisfactory to the committee of Hollywood Riviera residents fighting for restoration of the line. Frank Brennan said that they want early morning and late night buses for convenience of the residents. None were provided in the schedule.

cludes with a reminder that "The Legislature is no more at liberty than an individual to disregard constitutional limitations" and that "The philosophy that constitutional limitations and legal restraints upon official action may be brushed aside upon the plea that good performance, may follow, finds no countenance in the American system of government."

Pupils Pick Teacher

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Ohio State, a Master of Arts degree in school administration from the University of Pittsburgh and has one year of work above his master's toward his doctor's degree at the University of Southern California.

He teaches social living at Jefferson High and courses in government at Long Beach City College.

TRAVELED IN BUS

Sciarrotta, his wife, their eight children, furniture, and two dogs came to Torrance two years ago from Cleveland, Ohio, in a 42 passenger school bus the teacher purchased for \$280, touring scenic places of interest, on the way.

Included among his varied activities in his life was the position as chief chemist of a large powder concern while still in the East.

RADIO SCRIPT

While working in Long Beach school system, Sciarrotta put on a radio script "Our Changing Times" over the Long Beach School System radio station on May 22. The station decided to compete for national honors.

Sciarrotta also has had experience in high school coaching, and while teaching in Ohio had the privilege to coach John Wagoner, who later made All American for the University of Alabama and Frank Scalz, who later played for the Giants.

The Sciarrotta family, besides Ross and his wife, Carmen, include Frank, 20; Ross, Jr., 18; Patty, 16; Donny, 14; Jerry, 12; Maria, 8; Gregory, 6, and Chris, 4.

Draie's Buy

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to the Harval truck equipment company in Los Angeles.

"I have had a lot of complaints about the purchase of parts and equipment outside of Torrance, and I understand the supplies can be bought in Torrance just as economically as in Los Angeles," Draie said.

The business runs into thousands of dollars annually, it was said.

But Draie's appeal on behalf of Torrance business men fell on the deaf ears of the other members of the Council.

Grass Fire

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escaped injury. Walker said that 7,760 gallons were used by the Department on this fire. Oil lease on the land belongs to Leebow McNe.

ROOM FIRE

Another fire which started in the flooring of a one-room building at 235th street, belonging to A. J. Louder, broke out about 3:34 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Firemen report that the conflagration was checked before too much damage occurred. Occupant of the room was Robert Ford, who was uninjured.

Another grass fire, which was quickly brought in check broke out at about 5:25 a.m. Wednesday on Plaza del Amo street.

Wounded in Action

Listed as wounded by the Department of Defense this week was Pfc. Ronald L. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stuart, 1639 W. 226th street.

Stuart was serving with the Marines in Korea.

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The press was out in full swing, and several city dignitaries were present at the round-up, putting away the succulent barbecued meat as eagerly as the children. . . . The children, in fact, were almost too excited to eat. They watched a pistol expert, a trained horse, a trigger-quick lariat-tosser and — best of all — Hopalong himself, who not only presented each child with a Hopalong Cassidy cowboy hat — but gifted the Center with a big television set.

New York—Yippee-ay! The Old West came to Manhattan—and all in honor of Hopalong Cassidy. . . . Hoppy had a never-to-be-forgotten Spring round-up in New York City, the other day, when the youngsters of the Children's Center made over

Buying a Small Farm

Some of the items to consider when purchasing a small farm home are as follows: Reasonably close to your job; not too large to care for properly; stores and schools fairly nearby; adequate water supply; utilities available (electricity, gas, telephone, sewage, fire protection); improvements in or pending (sidewalks, storm drains, street paving, flood control); zoning restrictions, and type of soil.

The last item can be very important so determine whether the soil is fertile, easy to handle, and has good structure for a depth of at least 5 or 6 feet.

After you have obtained the place it should be divided into three areas, namely: the home and recreational area, the vegetable garden and berry patch, and the orchard and small animal yard. Then determine what

Harvey Workers

Vote to Ban Union

By vote of 553, employees of the Harvey Machine Co. have gone on record as wanting no union to represent them, a tabulation of a National Labor Relations Board election at the place showed Friday, June 22.

The CIO United Steelworkers bid for the right to represent the employees and received 127 votes. The AFL Metal Trades Council made a competitive bid and it got but 64 votes.

An almost 100% turnout of employees showed up at the polls. A few votes were found void and a few were challenged.

There will be a costume parade, treasure hunt, and cake party at the Fern Avenue School Playground tomorrow at 2 p.m. Ribbon awards will be presented to those with outstanding costumes, according to Ed Cole and Joy Oursler, Playground Directors.

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Wage Boost

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Workers, signed by L. R. Council, chairman, it was requested that the cost of living bonus given them recently be added to their basic salary and that they be given a \$25 per month wage boost.

MEETING ASKED

They also requested that their five-step salary plan be changed to a two-step plan. On their request in the letter, Councilman Nick Draie made a motion that there be a meeting between a committee of the City Workers and the Council at the nearest possible time.

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